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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00

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FM AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5294

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL BOMBAY IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL MADRAS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CARIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IN

SUBJ: HIJACKED PHILIPPINE AIRLINES PLANE

1. CONGEN OFFICERS MADE DISCREET INQUIRIES AT CALCUTTA'S
DUM DUM AIRPORT MORNING APRIL 10 REGARDING POSSIBLE RE-
FUELING STOP BY HIJACKED PHILIPPINE AIRLINES AIRCRAFT.
FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT AS OF 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME.

2. AUTHORITIES EXPECT AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT DUM DUM BUT AS
OF 11:00 HOURS HAD RECEIVED NO WORD THAT IT HAD TAKEN
OFF FROM BANGKOK AND THERE IS UNCERTAINTY WHETHER BURMA
WILL AUTHORIZE OVERFLIGHT. AIRPORT IS ON FULL ALERT AND
SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN AUGMENTED BUT FOR MOST PART
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THIS IS NOT VISIBLE; TROOPS ARE STANDING BY IN THE

VICINITY BUT ARE OUT OF SIGHT.

3. AIRPORT AUTHORITIES SAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEW DELHI TO PARK AIRCRAFT IN AN ISOLATED AREA, REFUEL IT, PROVIDE EVERY OTHER NECESSARY FACILITY AND IN NO WAY ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE. AIM IS TO GET AIRCRAFT ON ITS WAY OUT AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. AUTHORITIES TELL US THAT THESE SAME INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO NEW DELHI, BOMBAY AND MADRAS AIRPORTS IN CASE PLANE LANDS AT ONE OF THEM, THOUGH IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO DO SO.

3. OFFICIALS AT AIRPORT EXPECT PLANE'S ROUTE TO BE CALCUTTA, KARACHI, TEHRAN, CAIRO AND LIBYA.

4. ASSUMING DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN OUR FOLLOWING THIS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT ANYTHING OF INTEREST WE PICK UP.

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